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## ANNUAL MEETING

In other respects than numerical attendance the Cleveland meeting proved interesting and satisfactory. The attendance of members of the Council was gratifyingly large. Among the matters dealt with at the meeting were the following:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.—Besides informal reports of progress from many of the standing committees, definitive reports were presented from Committee T on the Place and Function of Faculties in University Government, and Committee X on Delegate Representation. The report of Committee T is a notable landmark in the progress of the Association and will be published in full in an early number of the Bulletin. The report of progress from the chairman of Committee V, Apparatus for Productive Scholarship, appears on page 22 of this Bulletin. Further reference to the report of Committee X will appear under Constitutional Amendments below.

The recommendations of Committees J (Honorary Degrees) and S (Summer Schools) were reviewed and commended to the special attention of local branches of the Association, with the suggestion that they report on the extent to which the recommendations of these committees have been adopted. These committees, together with E (Qualifications for Membership), M (Recommendations of the Second Pan-American Congress), and O (Requirements for the Ph.D. Degree), having completed their service, were discharged with the thanks of the Association.

The title of Committee G was changed to "Means of Increasing the Intellectual Interest and Raising the Intellectual Standards of Undergraduates," and it was voted to assign this subject for special discussion by local branches during the year and by the next annual meeting.

Committee Y (Guiding Principles for Higher Education) was

requested to deal with the general question of the relation of vocational to liberal elements in higher education.

A new committee was appointed to study the Extent of Employment of Student Assistants and the Effect on the Quality of Undergraduate Instruction and on the Graduate Work of such Assistants.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.—The amendments reducing the service requirement for membership to three years, raising the dues to \$3, and making the term of office of the President and the Secretary each two years, have been published in the January Bulletin.

The report of Committee X, on Delegate Representation, naturally aroused considerable discussion and difference of opinion, particularly on the question of proportional representation. The amendment as finally adopted (and already published) provides for proportional voting in cases which will presumably be infrequent; also for an ultimate referendum, but the entire article is further dependent upon ratification by a majority of local branches.

Further constitutional amendments recommended by the Council and lying over until the next annual meeting provide for the extension of membership to the faculties of Canadian institutions, for the continuance of retired members (not in administrative service) as active members and, in case of members leaving the profession, for their continuance in active membership, by special vote of the Council, beyond the period of two years to which they are now restricted.

Officers.—The report of the Nominating Committee with supplementary recommendations from the Council having been presented, the following were elected by ballot: President, Edward Capps (Classical Philology), Princeton; Vice-President, Vernon L. Kellogg (Zoölogy), Stanford. Councillors (for the term ending December 31, 1923): E. P. Cheyney (History), Pennsylvania; H. B. Fine (Mathematics), Princeton; J. H. Gray (Economics), Minnesota; R. W. Husband (Latin), Dartmouth; George Lefevre (Zoölogy), Missouri; J. C. Merriam (Geology), California; W. A. Noyes (Chemistry), Illinois; J. T. Patterson (Zoölogy), Texas; R. B. Perry (Philosophy), Harvard; Marian P. Whitney

(German), Vassar. For the term ending December 21, 1921, in place of Messrs. Kellogg and Stephens, Clive Day (Economics), Yale, and H. E. Bolton (History), California, were elected.

President Lovejoy's Annual Message has been republished in part in School and Society (December 27). Reprints are unfortunately not available.